

The diagram illustrates a network topology for a bidding system. At the top, three computer icons are labeled "Bidder Computer (1)". Arrows from each of these computers point towards a central cloud icon labeled "Internet (4)". From the "Internet (4)" cloud, a single arrow points down to a computer icon at the bottom labeled "Prebid website/server (2)/(3)".

FIGURE 2:

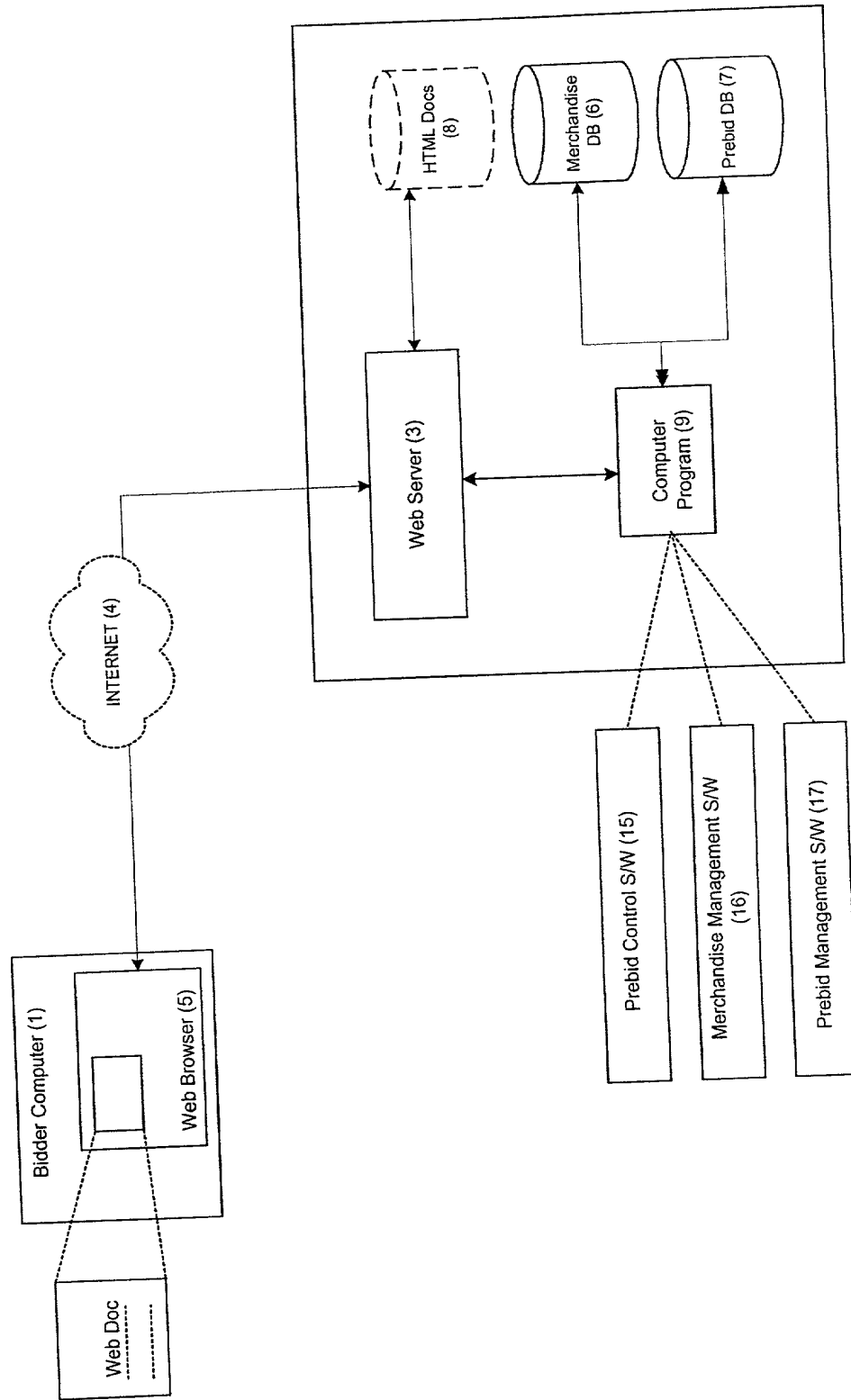


FIGURE 3:

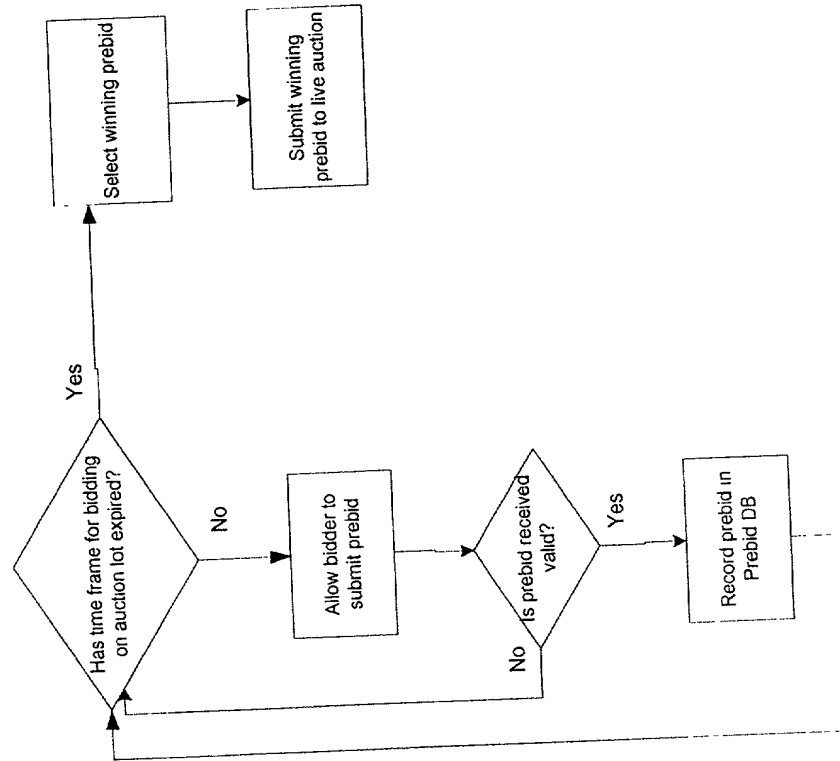
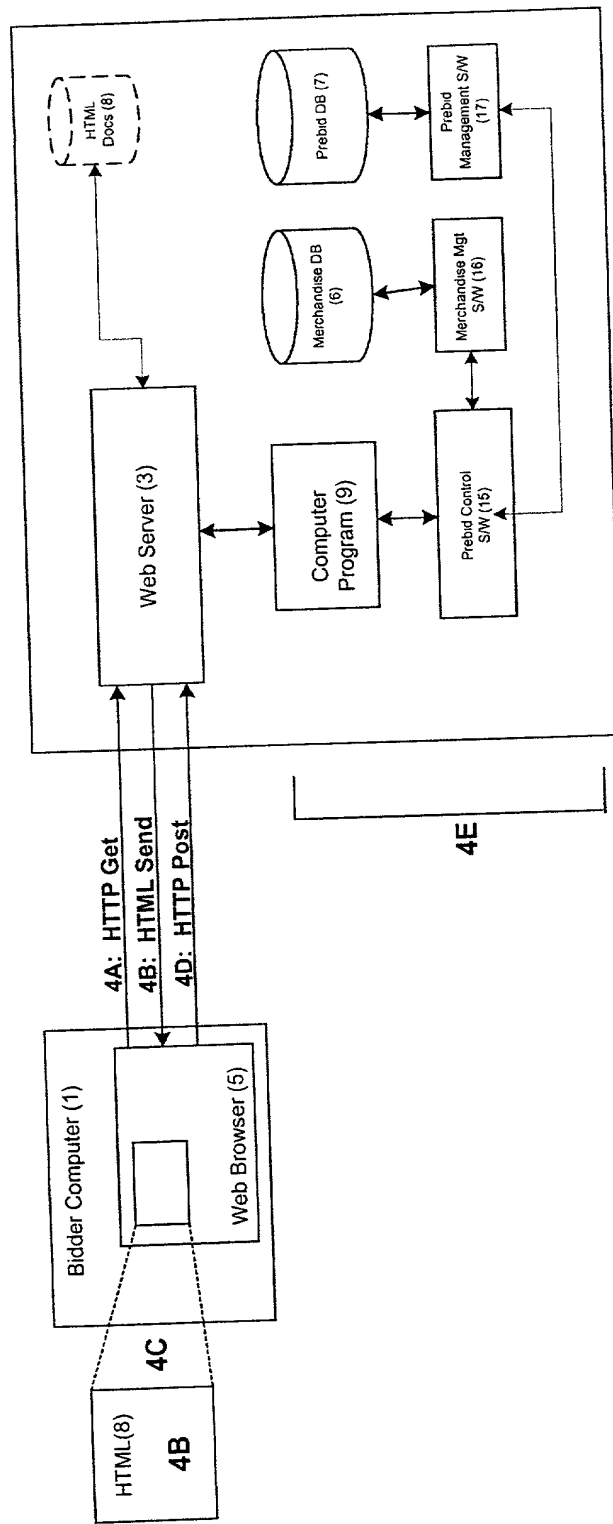


FIGURE 4:



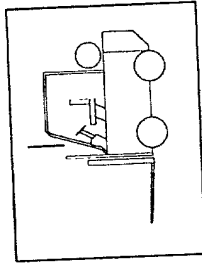
- 4A: HTTP Send browser request to server to submit prebid/view data (get doc from server)
- 4B: HTML send merchandise info from server
- 4C: Bidder selects prebid details
- 4D: HTTP post prebid details to server
- 4E: Server receives data and validates/logs prebid

FIGURE 5:

**AUCTION LOT DETAILS PAGE:**

The following are the details of the following auction lot up for prebids.

**FORKLIFT**



1980 Forklift  
Category: Forklifts and warehouse Equipment  
Offered by: Joe's Equipment Sales  
Current Time: Tues Nov 21/2000, 3:08 pm  
Prebids close: Tues Nov 28/2000, 4:00 pm, or 10 minutes after last prebid  
Closes in 7 days, 52 minutes  
Number of Prebids: 0  
Last prebid: \$0.00

**Description:**

Further details of the auction lot might be shown here

**PLACE A PREBID:**

Your ID #:

Prebid amount: \$

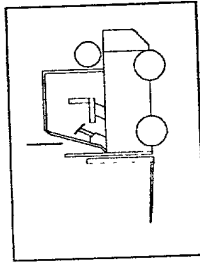
**Click here to submit**

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**PLACE AN AUTOBID:**

**Your ID #:**

Initial bid amount: (This is your initial bid, as per normal bidding) \$

Maximum bid amount: (This is the maximum amount you are willing to bid on this item. It may be as high as you want, but must be higher than your initial bid: )

**Click here to submit**

FIGURE 7:

AUCTION LOT DETAILS PAGE:

The following are the details of the following auction lot up for prebids:

This is a Farm Equipment prebid service for November 30 Live Global Bid Auction. These bids will be implemented the day of the sale.

Item	Closes	Num Bids	High Bid
1/1	11/28	0	\$0.00(US)-\$0.00(CDN)
2 4890-4WD *Tractor* [PIC]	11/28	0	\$0.00(US)-\$0.00(CDN)
1 Deere 6600 SP *Sprayer*	11/28	0	\$0.00(US)-\$0.00(CDN)
1 Deere 765 SP *Sprayer*	11/28	0	\$0.00(US)-\$0.00(CDN)
1 9280-4WD *Tractor*	11/28	0	\$0.00(US)-\$0.00(CDN)
1 Deere 870-4WD *Tractor* [PIC]	11/28	0	\$0.00(US)-\$0.00(CDN)
2 4690-4WD *Tractor* [PIC]	11/28	0	\$0.00(US)-\$0.00(CDN)
1 Deere CTS SP *Combine*	11/28	0	\$0.00(US)-\$0.00(CDN)
2 IH 7210-MFWD-3ph *Tractor* [PIC]	11/28	0	\$0.00(US)-\$0.00(CDN)
1 Deere 8400-MFWD *Tractor* [PIC]	11/28	0	\$0.00(US)-\$0.00(CDN)
1 Deere 4955-MFWD-3ph *Tractor* [PIC]	11/28	0	\$0.00(US)-\$0.00(CDN)
860 SP *Combine* [PIC]	11/28	0	\$0.00(US)-\$0.00(CDN)
1 Holland TX36 SP *Combine* [PIC]	11/28	0	\$0.00(US)-\$0.00(CDN)
2 2290-2 WD *Tractor* [PIC]	11/28	0	\$0.00(US)-\$0.00(CDN)